

U. H. J. Suitors against the very right of their Causes And whereas the Act Imposes (and not unjustly) the penaltie on the party
 p. 27 that is in fault It some times happens that Causes are Continued without the fault of Either party as it happen'd the last Prov^l Court whome in many Cases where the Parties were willing on all Sides, their Cases Could not be heard for the vast number of Criminall Prosecutions that took up almost the whole time of that Court thô It Sat Longer than any Court for many years has been Known to do It would be tedious to Ennumerate the many Instances that have happened Since the making that Law And Which may hereafter happen wherefore We do not think it Advisable to Continue that Law Unless you could Provide against the Sickness or other Casualties Incident. to the Judges the Evidences the Parties and Officers and generally in all Cases where the Act of God May Intervene Which is Impossible And therefore we recommend to you the preparing a Short bill for the repeale of that Act And to Save to the Parties that Suffered last Provincially Court by that Law their full right to proceed in their Respective Causes as if such Act had never been made

Signed p order Joh Beale Cl. Upper ho.

Sent to the Lower house by Col Tilghman who returns and Says he Delivered the same.

p. 28 On hearing the bill to Confirm the Lands Devised by Robert Anderson of Prince Geo: County deceased unto his three Sons Robert Anderson Cuthbert Anderson and James Anderson in ffee Simple to them & their heires for Ever, And the Pet^o preferred ag^t the passing the said Act by Hugh Rogers Jane his Wife and Francis her Sister It's Ordered that the said Hugh Rogers Jane his Wife and Francis her Sister appeare before this house on Wednesday next being the 26th day of July Instant to make Good the facts alledged in their said pet^o if to them It shall seem meet.

And Likewise its ordered that Elizabeth Bradgurt Mother to the said Pet^{rs} appeare at the Place and time appointed as aforesaid to testifie as an Evidence in this Affair A Copy of which Orders is made & Delivered to Mehitable Parepoint one of the parties petitioning for the Aforesaid bill

This house finding that the business thereof Cannot be done by the Clerke of this house, without hindrance of time thereupon Joshua George is Admitted as Clk Assistant to the
 p. 29 Clerke of this house for the Dispatch of Business.

The house Adjourns untill Monday Mor Eight a Clock